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The references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in a French Search

Report dated December 20, 2005 in a counterpart French application. A copy of the French

Search Report is enclosed herewith. Generally, the cited references are relevant for the reasons

stated in the French Search Report. EP 0960850 discloses an industrial truck having a driver

seat, which can swivel around a vehicle axis of rotation. Also disclosed is a steering wheel and a

pedal group, both of which may swivel about an axis of rotation of the driver's seat. Therefore,

this reference teaches the ability to adjust the driver's seat, the steering wheel, and the pedal

group when traveling in reverse. Corresponding English-language abstracts of EP 09060850 and

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